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Meir Statement On Blockade in Knesset

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Foreign Minister Golda Meir is expected today or tomorrow to make a statement in the Knesset on behalf of the Government on the detention at Port Said of the Greek vessel Astypalea as the latest example of Nasser's flagrant violations of international law pertaining to the Suez Canal.

Mrs. Meir is to make the statement in reply to a motion for the agenda by Herut and the General Zionists. She will propose that there be no debate.

Political quarters in Jerusalem understand that the Government is determined to continue sending cargoes on their way through the Canal whenever export orders to Africa and Asia require such shipments. The detention of ships with Israel cargoes at Port Said will in no way influence Israel's decision to uphold her rights of free navigation through the international waterway, these quarters stated.

The presence of detained ships at Port Said is thought to be an embarrassment to the Cairo Government. Evidence for this is Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi's recent visit to Copenhagen in an attempt to come to terms with the Danish Government on the Inge Toft.

Seventh Month

The Danish freighter today completes its seventh month of detention at Port Said.

Meanwhile, Israel representatives have stepped up their diplomatic activities at the U.N. Secretariat in New York and at the U.S. State Department in Washington, in connection with Friday's detention of the Astypalea and yesterday's meeting of the World Bank Board of Governors which was to decide on a $56m. loan to the U.A.R. for widening the Suez Canal.

Mrs. Meir is to meet this morning with the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee to discuss the Suez dispute and to review the recent U.N. Assembly debate on the Arab refugees.

Reports from New York yesterday said that the U.N. Under-Secretary, Dr. Ralph Bunche, will be in Cairo on January 9 and 10 in an effort to release both the Astypalea and Inge Toft with their cargoes.

To Pay Second Visit

Dr. Bunche is to return to Cairo on January 21, when he will meet the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, in the Egyptian capital. Mr. Hammarskjold left Stockholm yesterday aboard his chartered plane for a five-week trip around Africa.

Dr. Bunche and Mr. Andrew Cordier, Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General, were both understood to have been in touch yesterday with Mr. Hammarskjold, who was in Stockholm. Israel delegates to the U.N. are said to have consulted on the Suez blockade yesterday with Dr. Bunche and Mr. Cordier.

In Port Said yesterday, the master of the Astypalea, the Greek vessel held since Friday because she is carrying cement purchased from Israel, refused instructions from the harbour authorities to move his 347-ton ship alongside the Danish freighter Inge Toft which has been detained since last May.

Refuses to Move

Shipping quarters at the Suez Canal port said Captain Spyro Kapitanos refused to move his ship from the outer to the inner harbour except at U.A.R. expense.

Captain Kapitanos has, like the captain of the 4,000-ton Inge Toft, refused to unload his cargo.

Tomorrow, Abdul Nasser and the entire U.A.R. Cabinet are to visit Port Said to watch the biggest manoeuvres ever held there to mark the anniversary of the withdrawal of French and British troops in 1956. In addition to ordinary Egyptian and Syrian units, special "Blitzkrieg and commando units" will be put through their paces while Migs and other jet fighters perform, the radio said. Nasser is to make an "important speech."

Cairo Radio's political commentator last night quoted a few words from yesterday's editorial of *The Jerusalem Post* — a newspaper published in Tel Aviv," as evidence that the Astypalea's cargo originated in Israel.

(Reuter, INA, Cairo R.)

Kassem for Peace — Up to a Point

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Premier Abdul Karim Kassem said yesterday he would not use force to regain Iraq's rights (to a three-mile strip of territory on the Persian border) "until all peaceful methods for solving issues have failed."

He said that resorting to the U.N. was the best way of solving problems and preserving world peace.

He was speaking at a foundation-stone-laying ceremony at a new housing estate near here. The Persian Military Attache was among those invited to attend.

Gen. Kassem repeatedly declared that Iraq would adhere to her agreements and international obligations but added: "We will not fall back one hair's breadth on our rights. We do not commit aggression on anyone, but we will defend our rights at any cost."

Historic Ties

Kassem said he respected and was proud of Iraq's neighbourly and historic ties with Persia. "There should be no fighting on any part of our territory," he declared.

He said the governments who were attacking Iraq were "tyrannical — living in darkness and slavery," and urged Arab governments not to be greedy and return to the path of righteousness.

But Kassem promised "men, money and arms to achieve the immortal Palestine republic," and declared that the people of Palestine should struggle like the people of Cyprus — from within.

In Teheran meanwhile, newspapers alleged yesterday that an Iraqi national, who gave his name as Khalil Kassemi, had been arrested on charges of espionage.

20,000 New Yorkers At Bond Drive Fete

NEW YORK (INA). — A capacity audience of 20,000 persons gathered in Madison Square Garden to salute Israel last night at the ninth annual Hanukka Festival for Israel, which climaxed the Greater New York 1959 campaign of the State of Israel Bonds.

As a result of the city-wide drive and the Hanukka festival, New Yorkers will have purchased more than $11m. by the end of the year, it was announced by Mr. Ira Guilden, General Chairman of the Israel Bond Campaign in New York.

The Festival featured Edward G. Robinson, Ed Sullivan, Eartha Kitt, Nathan Milstein, Jan Pierce, Jennie Tourel, and the Inbal dance troupe.

The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Avraham Harman, spoke.

Jordan-UK Contact On Water Project

LONDON (Reuter). — Jordan has been in touch with Britain about Israel's plan to divert the Jordan waters to irrigate parts of the Negev desert, according to British officials here.

Sir Charles Johnston, British Ambassador in Amman, was briefed on Jordanian concern about the plan when he saw Prime Minister Hazza Majali last week.

Officials here said Majali merely informed the Ambassador of Jordans views. He made no request.

2 KILLED IN CRASH AT ROME AIRPORT

ROME (Reuter). — Two Italian Air Force men were reported to have been killed on the ground when a Viscount airliner crashed in the military section while landing at Rome airport yesterday.

Airport officials said the turbo-prop aircraft was on a training flight, and only two Alitalia airline personnel were believed to be on board.

Shah Weds in Simple Ceremony

TEHERAN (Reuter). — The 40-year-old Shah of Persia was married in a simple palace ceremony here yesterday to Miss Farah Diba, 21-year-old daughter of a Persian army captain.

It was the third marriage for the heirless Shah.

The ceremony, performed in the Hall of Mirrors, was attended by only about 30 privileged guests, but outside the building huge crowds began the seven-day celebrations proclaimed on the occasion.

The beautiful, raven-haired Miss Diba was cheered all the way from her home when she drove to the palace seven miles away for the wedding.

With eyes downcast, Miss Diba had answered "*baleh* (yes)" when for the third time the priest asked her: "Are you prepared to marry the King of Kings Mohammad Reza Pahlevi?"

Traditional feminine modesty required her silence at the first two times of asking.

Among the small group who saw the ceremony were royal relatives, members of the Bride's family, leading ministers and a few court officials. Outside the room several hundred frock-coated and uniformed diplomats, Cabinet members, service chiefs and other top officials with their wives in cocktail dresses were gathered to offer their congratulations and gifts.

Queen Farah, in a fabulous Dior wedding gown, chatted freely with the guests, completely at ease and smiling every now and then at the Shah. Her appearance as she entered the hall brought a gasp of admiration at the first sight of the mink-trimmed gown, insured for £16,400.

EILAT-HAIFA OIL LINE DAMAGED

The Eilat-Haifa oil pipeline was damaged by an unidentified tractor on Monday evening in the vicinity of Beersheba.

A considerable quantity of oil was lost before the damage was located.

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World Bank's Loan for Suez Seen Approved

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank last night completed its discussion of a $56m. loan to the United Arab Republic amid indications that the credit was approved.

An announcement was expected within 24 hours and prospects were that the loan would be signed tomorrow.

The Board met for only an hour after it had been authoritatively stated that there was no question the loan would be approved. However, officials declined to specify when an announcement would be made. They only said there would be nothing more yesterday.

Authoritative quarters forecast last week that the Board would approve the loan. But a cautious attitude prevailed among Bank officials yesterday about releasing any news on the project. They would not confirm until the meeting actually was in session that it would be held.

Their cautious attitude may have arisen because of some complaints by members of Congress against the loan, on the grounds that Israel ships and cargoes are barred from the Canal.

Lawyers to Have Own Control Body

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen last night presented to the Knesset a bill providing for the establishment of a Bar Council, which all practising lawyers would be required to join. It would replace both the present voluntary Bar Association and the Government-appointed Law Council.

The Bar Council would have disciplinary authority and jurisdiction over professional training, including the administration of bar examinations.

The 109-clause bill extends the period of articles for law school graduates from two to two-and-a-half years. It also provides that a lawyer may plead before the District Court only after having practised for one year, and before the Supreme Court only after three years.

Mr. Rosen said that for years the country's lawyers have been demanding that their professional affairs be controlled by an autonomous institution chosen by the members of the profession. The bill is intended to be the first of a series of similar laws which will govern all professions.

The main criticism expressed by the first four speakers in the debate is that the Bar Council was being given too much authority. Another general complaint was that things were being made too difficult for new lawyers.

This latter argument was expressed most emphatically by Mr. Gideon Ben-Yisrael (Mapai), who was making his maiden speech. Other speakers were Mr. Eliahu Meridor (Herut), Mr. Yosef Serlin (G.Z.), and Dr. Z. Wahrhaftig (N.R.P.). The debate is to be resumed this afternoon.

Nehru: No Talks with Chou Pending Reply to Letters

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Prime Minister Nehru announced in parliament yesterday that he had declined an invitation to hold talks next Saturday with Mr. Chou En-lai, the Chinese Communist Prime Minister.

Mr. Chou had proposed that they should meet in China or Rangoon to discuss the Sino-Indian border dispute.

Mr. Nehru told the House of the People (Lower House) that he had told Mr. Chou he would prefer to wait until he receives a reply to his earlier letters on India's "historical claims."

The Indian leader said he could not see how agreement could be obtained on principles when there was such disagreement on facts. He also reiterated his intention to continue negotiations "to the bitter end."

He added: "That does not mean that any action we intend should not be taken."

Mr. Nehru said he had read Mr. Chou's letter "with regret." He said he had told the Chinese Premier that Chinese intrusions into Indian territory had caused the present situation. He could not accept that India had committed aggression.

Mr. Nehru said India's policy was to "negotiate, negotiate, negotiate to the bitter end," and he rejected the approach of stopping negotiations at any stage.

He added that the Indian Ambassador to China, Mr. G. Partharasarthy, had been recalled for consultations and would be in New Delhi in about four day's time.

The crisis with China is to be debated in the Lower House for two hours this evening.

(Later, Mr. Nehru was reported to have told a parliamentary committee that there would be no further withdrawals of Indian troops from any place along the border with Tibet.)

When Mr. Nehru mentioned his recent talks with President Eisenhower, a member asked about the U.S. stand on the border dispute, particularly in the light of the recent statement by Mr. Christian Herter, Secretary of State, that some part of the border was not defined.

Mr. Nehru replied that American sympathy certainly was with India and that nothing more should be read into Mr. Herter's statement.

26 Held After Death In Nairobi African-Asian Riots

NAIROBI (Reuter). — Nine Africans and one Asian appeared in a Nairobi court yesterday charged with offences arising from last night's disturbances in the city's Asian bazaar area.

One Asian died in the rioting and a two-year-old European boy was seriously injured.

All 10 defendants pleaded not guilty. The hearing was fixed for January 12.

Another batch of the 26 persons arrested are due to appear before the Magistrate today.

The charges are of obstructing police, causing wilful damage to cars by throwing stones, and being idle and disorderly.

The disturbances started after a motor accident in which an African was injured. An angry crowd of Africans stoned the driver and police reinforcements were called when Asian shops were stoned.

51 Cars Stoned

Police said 51 cars, mostly owned by Asians but also a few belongings to Europeans, were damaged by stones during the disturbances.

The injured European boy, Malcolm Rifkin, had a fractured skull caused by a stone thrown through the window of his parents' car. He was operated in the morning.

The Kenya Minister for Works, Mr. Ibrahim Nathoo, yesterday described the incidents as "most regrettable," saying they gave the impression that there was friction between Africans and Asians, which was "far from true."

The President of the Kenya Indian Congress, Mr. S.O. Amin, commented that the quick spread of violence, arising from a trivial traffic incident, indicated the seriousness of the present situation in the colony.

The Kenya African nationalist leader, Mr. Tom Mboya, appealed to Africans to refrain from violence. He issued a statement pleading with Africans to "restrain themselves from building up or encouraging race hate or antagonism."

Sen. Symington On Visit Here

U.S. Senator Stuart Symington (Dem., Missouri) was due to have arrived in Israel by T.W.A. from Accra early this morning for a three-day visit as guest of the Government.

The Senator meets this morning with the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid, and later will visit an Israel Air Force base (Mr. Symington was Air Force Secretary from 1947 to 1950). He will tour Tahal installations and water projects in Galilee and in the evening will be the guest of Minister without Portfolio Abba Eban in Rehovot.

Mr. Symington is to meet on Wednesday with the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov. Later in the day he will fly by helicopter to Jerusalem, where he will have lunch with the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir.

B-G TO TAKE OATH OFFICE TOMORROW

It was learned in Jerusalem on Monday that Mr. Ben-Gurion has almost recovered from his bout of laryngitis and will be able to take his oath of office in the Knesset on Wednesday.

Bonn Democrats Oppose Amnesty for Nazis

BONN (INA). — The Social Democrat Party has declared its opposition to a general amnesty petition which is currently circulating among parliamentary deputies here.

The bill, initiated by the German Party, would provide general pardon for all crimes committed in connection with war actions and National Socialism.

In the Munich Diet, there was a storm during a debate on a bill to end denazification in Bavaria. When the leader of the all-German Refugee Party, Walter Becher, criticized denazification as an "unfortunate measure of post-war times," there was unrest among the Social Democrat benches.

When the one-time Sudetan German author of Nazi and anti-Semitic articles called out that the greatest danger of all today was not National Socialism but Bolshevism, several Deputies called him a "top Nazi," while others threatened to knock him down.

When order was restored, the Diet passed the bill against the votes of the Social Democrats.

Joanovici Wins Paris Tax Appeal

PARIS (INA). — Joseph Joanovici, the millionaire scrap-iron dealer who was deported from Israel earlier this year has just won a case in Paris before the Council of State against the Council for Illicit War Profits.

The Council of State is the highest judiciary authority before which cases against the administration can be pleaded.

Joanovici sued the Council for Illicit War Profits on the amount for which he has been taxed for illicit war profits between July, 1942 and July, 1943, when it had been alleged he had cooperated with the German War Purchasing Bureau.

Joanovici proved before the Council of State that he had ben active only for a few months during that time and won his case asking for a large reduction in the amount on which he should be taxed.

Joanovici was deported from Israel because the French Government had made out a *prima facie* case of his having cooperated with the enemy and not having paid large sums due in taxes.

100 Teachers Missing In Philippine Typhoon

MANILA (Reuter). — More than 100 schoolteachers were reported missing yesterday in the wake of Typhoon Gilda, which cut across the Philippines on Friday.

The teachers were last reported on a motor launch off Samar Island on their way to Cathalogan, capital of Samar.

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Soviet Reaction 'Positive' To Proposal of Summit on April 27

West Split On Berlin Issue

PARIS (Reuter). — The Western Powers, quickly united over inviting Mr. Khrushchev to a summit conference here on April 27, are in disarray over a key subject for discussion with him — Berlin — diplomatic observers believe.

A press conference held jointly yesterday by the chief spokesmen for the four Western powers showed Britain and West Germany in particular to have sharply divergent ideas on Berlin.

Felix von Eckardt, the West German spokesman, said his country believes no progress was made on Berlin at the Geneva Foreign Ministers conference last summer. This contrasts with the British view that definite progress was achieved towards an interim agreement.

Observers believe the West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, tried to get the other Western heads of Government here to withdraw the concessions they were offering the Russians so as to ensure agreement on Berlin being reached at the summit in April.

No Abandonment

The communique reaffirmation of the Western principles of not abandoning Berlin could be interpreted to mean that the West was now back on the position where it was before the Geneva conference last May.

But conference sources said Britain and the U.S. had refused to go back on their earlier negotiations with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Andrew Berding, the U.S. spokesman, said yesterday that his government was obliged by the Eisenhower-Khrushchev communique at Camp David last September to resume negotiations on Berlin.

British leaders have for months said they believed Berlin offered the best chance, among all summit topics, of some concrete agreement with Mr. Khrushchev.

The British spokesman, Mr. John Russell, told the press conference that the British position had been known for many months and had not changed.

6 Jailed in Denmark As Spies for 'East'

COPENHAGEN (Reuter). — Six men, convicted of spying for an "Eastern power" were given prison sentences ranging from 18 months to five years here yesterday.

It was alleged that photographs of military bases and other material went to an East German contact.

The trial followed the arrest of about 200 persons who were believed to be involved in an extensive smuggling ring. Money earned by the smuggling was said to have been used to finance the espionage activity.

Algerian Rebels Lose 600 in Week

ALGIERS, (Reuter). — French troops killed or captured 600 insurgents in the week ending last Friday in actions widely spread over Algeria, French military authorities announced here last night.

During the same period, 31 French soldiers were killed.

Arms captured included a heavy machine-gun, a rocket launcher and seven machine-guns.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Broadcasts by a rebel organization apparently led by two Paraguayan opposition parties last night claimed that "guerrilla operations" have spread to Central Paraguay. The radio claimed that the town of Villa del Rosario had been occupied, rebel forces were closing in on San Estanislao, and a naval patrol boat with a crew of 12 had been captured.

10-NATION ARMS TALKS IN MARCH

PARIS (Reuter). — The U.S., British, French, Canadian and Italian Foreign Ministers decided yesterday to propose to the Soviet Union that the new East-West disarmament committee of 10 nations should meet in Geneva on March 15.

An official communique issued after a meeting lasting nearly an hour and a half said the Ministers had also decided that representatives of the five Western powers would meet in Washington in January to prepare for the full talks.

It was the Western Ministers' first meeting in preparation for the negotiations with the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania and Bulgaria.

Western experts, in a series of meetings and diplomatic consultations over the next few weeks, will, among other projects, examine the proposals put by Mr. Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, to the United Nations in New York in September for complete world disarmament within a period of three years.

Economic Parley Planned for Europe

PARIS (Reuter). — The Western Heads of Government yesterday called for a meeting, here in the near future to consider the problems of aid to under-developed countries and of economic groupings in Europe.

In a statement, the Western leaders said they had discussed the important changes that had taken place in the economic situation. They had agreed that "virtually all of the industrial part of the free world is now in a position to devote its energies in increased measure to new and important tasks of cooperative endeavour."

The object would be to further the development of less-developed countries and pursue trade policies "directed to the sound use of economic resources and the maintenance of harmonious international relations."

These cooperative principles, the statement said, should also govern the discussions on commercial problems arising from the existence of European regional organizations set up within the framework of GATT, such as the European Economic Community (the six-nation Common Market group) and the European Free Trade Association (the British-led "Outer Seven").

An authoritative source said 12 powers — the members of the OEEC executive committee and steering board for trade — would attend the economic meeting in Paris.

They are France, West Germany, Italy and Belgium (all members of the Common Market); Britain, Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal and Denmark (all members of the "Outer Seven") and the U.S., Canada and Greece.

The conference was seen here as a possible bridge between the Common Market and the "Outer Seven." It could give Europe a new start in trying to prevent a trade war after the breakdown of negotiations inside the OEEC a year ago.

BAUDOUIN CHEERED IN BELGIAN CONGO

BUKAVU, Belgian Congo (Reuter). — Several thousand Africans gave King Baudouin of the Belgians an enthusiastic welcome when he arrived here by road yesterday from Usumbura, capital of Ruanda-Urundi, to continue his "study and information" tour of the Congo.

De Gaulle First to Visit U.S.

PARIS (Reuter). — The West yesterday invited Mr. Nikita Khrushchev to a summit meeting in Paris on April 27. Letters handed over in Moscow from President Eisenhower, Mr. Harold Macmillan and President de Gaulle yesterday morning proposed that this should be the first of a series of summits held "from time to time."

The letters were published here at the close of the week-end meetings between the three leaders and Dr. Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor.

First reports from Moscow were that Soviet reaction to the invitation was positive.

Authoritative sources said the West favoured later summits in Moscow, London and Washington.

De Gaulle's Trip

Later it was officially announced in Paris that President de Gaulle will visit President Eisenhower in Washington "for several days" beginning April 18.

Gen. de Gaulle is host here to Mr. Khrushchev in March, and will see Mr. Macmillan during a three-day state visit to London from April 5 to 8. Well-informed sources said the Western Three would all meet again in Paris on April 26 on the eve of their meeting with Mr. Khrushchev.

In a final half-hour morning meeting in Paris yesterday the Western Big Four approved a communique saying they had discussed disarmaments, East-West relations and Germany, including Berlin, and reaffirmed the 1958 Western stand on Berlin.

Broader Framework

This was that the Berlin question could be finally settled only in the framework of an East-West agreement on Germany as a whole, and that no solution which jeopardized the Western powers' occupation rights there or Berlin's free communication with the West was acceptable.

The West took this stand after Mr. Khrushchev said on November 27 last year that unless agreement was reached in six months Russia would hand over her share of the occupation rights to East Germany. He later said this implied neither a deadline nor an ultimatum.

Authoritative sources said the West had reason to believe an April summit in Paris would be acceptable to Mr. Khrushchev.

The communique also said: The heads of state and government have agreed on the procedures to be followed in preparation for the proposed meeting and have issued the necessary directives to this end.

The North Atlantic Council will be informed of the results of the present conversations at the ministerial meeting which will take place on December 22 and the Council will be regularly consulted during the course of the preparatory work.

The Heads of State and Government express the hope that the proposed conference will contribute to the strengthening of peace with justice.

Prior to leaving Paris yesterday, Mr. Eisenhower told the staff at the U.S. Embassy that the world had now got to the point where, unless the future was one of peaceful cooperation and a peaceful relationship was developed, it would be dark and dreary.

'Born Optimist'

"I happen to be one of those that is a born optimist," he added. "I suppose most soldiers are. No soldier ever won a battle if he went into it pessimistically."

Moscow Radio, in announcing the invitation, said "it is impossible for the time being to produce a full analysis of the results of the Paris conference, but it would be correct to say that the Soviet proposal for a meeting of Heads of Government had found a positive response."

After recalling that the Soviet Government had "many times taken the initiative in this question," the broadcast added: "Under the present conditions, when—thanks to the efforts of the Soviet Government—a definite improvement in the international relations has been achieved, every way should be explored to strengthen peace and security among the nations."

'Pravda' Lauds Stalin Despite 'Grave Errors'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — "Pravda" yesterday described the late Joseph Stalin as one of the most outstanding and active leaders of the party, of the Soviet state and of the international working-class movement.

But, it said in an article marking the 80th anniversary of his birthday, Stalin had committed grave errors resulting from the cult of personality, especially in the last years of his life.

The party had, however, criticized this cult and liquidated its consequences, "so that such manifestations could never again recur in the future." These measures, the article added, had "played an enourmous part in developing the creative initiative of the party and of the people in building Communism."

While resolutely condemning and rejecting his mistakes and shortcomings, the party "supports and highly values all that is positive in the work of J. V. Stalin, all that served the great cause of building Communism," it said, and asserted that "the enemies of Communism and of the Soviet state had failed ignominiously in their vociferous anti-Communist campaign in connection with Soviet criticism of the cult of personality."

Ike, in Spain, Urges 'Peace in Freedom'

MADRID (UPI). — President Eisenhower, yesterday resumed his 11-nation peace tour with another plea for "peace and friendship in freedom."

The U.S. President, arriving from Paris at a heavily-guarded American air base outside the Spanish Capital, told welcoming crowds he came "with a message from the American people to the Spanish people" about "a brighter future in cooperation for the noblest of all human causes: peace and friendship in freedom."

Mr. Eisenhower is the first American President ever to set foot on Spanish soil. He is the first Western leader to visit the country since the Franco revolution of 1936.

Greeted by Franco

Waiting to meet him was Generalissimo Francisco Franco, surrounded by a dozen military officers and six uniformed bodyguards armed with sub-machine-guns.

This is Mr. Eisenhower's next-to-the-last stop on his unprecedented good-will tour of 11 countries on three continents. He goes on to Casablanca today, then home for a televised report to the U.S. tomorrow.

The Algeria question and American bases in Morocco are expected to feature in his talks with King Mohammed. Mr. Eisenhower expects to spend seven hours in Casablanca, mainly in talks with the King.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Mr. David Morse, Director-General of the I.L.O., and Mrs. Morse. They were accompanied by the Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, Aluf Y. Avidar. Mr. and Mrs. Morse were yesterday the luncheon guests of the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir.

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Dr. Carlo Schmidt, Vice-President of the West German Bundestag, was on Monday guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, at the Eden Hotel in Jerusalem. Among those present were Dr. Siegfried Moses, Dr. Yehoshua Foerder, Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Mr. Peretz Naphtali.

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Mrs. Rebecca Sieff on Monday entertained to lunch at her home in Tel Mond, the British Ambassador and Mrs. Patrick Hancock, the Canadian Ambassador, Miss Margaret Meagher, the Australian Minister, Mr. Bertram C. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Eliahu Eilat and Aluf and Mrs. Ezer Weizmann.

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Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom and Deputy Mayors M. Gevirtsman and R. Rabia on Monday paid a courtesy call on the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, Rabbi Pessah Frank.

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The U.S. Consul in Jerusalem, Mr. L. Kinsolving, yesterday visited the Municipality and conveyed his greetings to the Mayor on the occasion of his election.

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A symposium on labour legislation was held on Monday afternoon at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, to mark the 40th anniversary of the I.L.O. Among those who took part were Mr. Morse, judges, senior Government officials, representatives of the Histadrut Executive and members of the legal profession.

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An exhibition of Guatemalan Folk Art will be opened at 6 o'clock this evening at the Bezalel National Museum, Jerusalem, by Foreign Minister Meir and Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall, Charge d'Affaires of Guatemala.

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Messrs Israel Kelman, M. Sihub and M. Shashar, who recently returned from a visit to Russia, will lecture at 7 p.m. this evening (Tuesday) at Hechal Shlomo on "Judaism in the U.S.S.R."

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MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting for Gedalyahu Zakiff, the Secretary-General of the Jewish Agency, was held at the Agency building in Jerusalem last night on the 30th day after his death. Appreciations were delivered by Mr. Moshe Kol, of the Jewish Agency Executive, and by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization. Reminiscences of Gedalyahu Zakiff's childhood days were read by his sister.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

TUESDAY

ARRIVALS: B.O.A.C. 303, from Teheran — 1345. El Al 202, from New York, London, Paris and Rome — 2130. El Al 424, from Brussels and Zurich — 0025. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 2250. B.O.A.C. 304 from London and Geneva—0100.

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Ish-Shalom Promises Bigger, Better Capital by 1965

By MACABEE DEAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

A comprehensive, IL.100m. plan for the development of Jerusalem will be implemented by the present Council, Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview. The plan envisages a city of 200,000 by 1965.

"I plan to continue to develop the city along the lines laid down by the late Gershon Agron. I turned to the late Mayor for guidance continuously for guidance when he was alive. Today, when faced with a policy decision, I find myself asking myself, 'What would Gershon Agron have done?'"

The IL.100m. is to be mobilized from five main sources:

- from rate-payers;
- private investors;
- loans;
- and Government grants and loans.

"I hope that the Government will continue to help. It must if it wants to build a capital worthy of the State." Mr. Ish-Shalom added that such Government help is imperative, for Jerusalem "is the capital, a border city and a city absorbing immigrants."

The Mayor expects that an ever-increasing stream of immigrants must be diverted to Jerusalem to allow the city to grow from its present population of 160,000 to 200,000. Of these 40,000 newcomers, he expects 10,000 to be wage-earners. They would be absorbed into existing and planned industries which were to rise. "Jerusalem industries have proved their ability to compete with those in the coastal plain."

Centre for Artisans

The city would set up centres for artisans which would allow them to work more efficiently through centrally located services and to turn out better and lower-priced products.

The Council would turn its attention more and more to stepping up the foreign and internal tourist trade. This would be done by offering better services, as well as increasing the capital's "artistic, cultural and entertainment" facilities.

One of the city's major schemes was the demolition of its slums, Nahlat Shiva, opposite the Municipality building, is the first quarter slated for razing, or for radical improvements in its houses. Simultaneously, the city would continue to build flats for those living in slum areas.

"We plan to further improve the entrance to the city," he said. "Slated for removal to other parts of the city are two well-known institutions which spoil the entrance: the Old Age Home and the 'Ezrat Nashim' mental hospital." Institutions more befitting the entrance would rise there.

Mayor Ish-Shalom said that the city planned to complete laying sewers in that 15 per cent of the city without them. In addition it would build a sewage purification plant.

"Within five years the entire city will have pavements," he said. The city also planned to widen and build new arterial roads, as well as internal ones in development areas and veteran parts of the city. Two schools, each of 12 classes, would rise soon. One was Ma'aleh, the other Arlosoroff, both in the Nahlat Shiva area.

At present the city had 40 playgrounds. It planned another 60 by 1965. The city would also build its biggest park: a 150-200 dunam one in the Valley of the Cross. This park would overshadow the Gan Atzmaut in beauty.

He hoped the Government would finish the Ein Karem-Hartuv road, thus giving Jerusalem a second main road to the coastal plain.

Pine Comes Tumbling Down

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A towering pine went crashing down into Jerusalem's Princess Mary Street on Sunday night to the cheers of a few dozen bystanders. To the voluble encouragement of a crowd of armchair lumberjacks gathered in the deserted moonlit street, two municipal workers axed down the 25-foot, 30-year-old giant to widen the road near Mamila cemetery.

At 9.15 p.m., when they were half-way through the tree, a passing police van drew up. A constable alighted and asked the two workmen whether they had permission to fell the tree. After being told that they had been assigned the job by the City Engineer, the constable wanted to know why they did not use a saw.

"Listen, habibi, we've cut down millions of trees; we do it every day."

The policeman quickly countered. "Millions? — maybe thousands."

The police van was then parked across the road to obstruct traffic — which nevertheless continued—and the chopping was resumed, assisted by further advice from the spectators. Other workers gripped an anchorage rope tied to a top branch to ensure that the tree fell the right way. At 10 p.m., after several premature and abortive attempts, the workers, tugged away at the tree while the crowd rooted "Hey hop," and "Come on Jerusalem Hapoel." To a roar from the spectators, the tree crashed down on the road as planned.

"Only with the greatest of reluctance did we decide to cut the tree down," an official of the municipal Engineering Department said later.

He had hoped to save the tree by using it as an island in the widened road. This idea was dropped because of the danger of traffic accidents. The island would not have been in the centre of the road, and would have stood in the middle of a descending bend.

Paving over the spot where the pine stood, will begin in a day or two.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Mendelssohn: "Overture 'Fingal's Cave'"; Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 2 in D-minor, op. 44; Respighi: "Festo di Roma." Symphonic Poem. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Classical Music: Tchaikowsky: Polonaise from "Eugene Onegin"; Cherubini: Aria from "Medea"; Borodin: Nocturne from String Quartet No. 2 in D; Auber: Overture "Le Cheval de Bronze." 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Songs & Dances at Your Request. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Cantoral Request Programme. 7.50 Talk by Dr. H. Wolgarin. 7.55 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 New Records of Light Music. 8.20 "Parents and Children." 8.50 Bible Reading: Melachim 1, chaps. 19 & 20. 9.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor: Serge Baudo (France), Soloist: Amiram Rigal (Piano): Prokofiev: Classical Symphony in D, op. 25. Cesar Franck: Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orch. — Intermission. — Henri Barraud: Symphony for Strings. (First Performance in Israel): Berlioz: Minuet and March from "The Damnation of Faust." 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 297, 427.4 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Magrabit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Stars & Limelights. 8.30 Folklore of the Nations. 8.50 Chess Corner. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.2 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Commentary on the News. 10.45 Portrait of Acre.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Commentary on the News. 6.30 Tune of the Week. 6.35 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 278 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.42 Songs. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.30 Star of the Evening. 7.35 "Musical Key." 7.55 Readings from the "Pirushe" by A. Gurvitz. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.30 Records of your choice. 9.00 News. 9.15 Songs from Films & Musical Shows. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS
(30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News. U.N. Review and Music on 25 and 31 M. 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News. Women and the World on 19 M. 3.00 p.m. News. South Asian Notebook on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 and 5.00 p.m. News. U.N. Review and Music on 19 and 25 M. 6.00 p.m. News. Press Opinion, U.S.A. on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News. Women and the World on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners' Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News. African Notebook on 19 and 25 M. 8.30 p.m. Forum (Education) on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. News. Music U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News. Press Opinion, U.S.A. on 19, 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 p.m. Forum (Education) on 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 p.m. News. Press Opinion, U.S.A. on 25, 31 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): News. 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Confidence Man. 9.45 Piano Playing. 10.00 Felix King, his Piano and Orchestra. 10.30 Ted Heath and his Music. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Pursuit. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 12.15 p.m. "The Name Is Shane." 2.30 Satellite Seven: A Science Adventure. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 Counterfeit. 10.00 Strange Last Words. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 My Word.

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In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Agranat and Witkon.

Truda Schalk, Appellant, v. 1. Dr. Karl Meyer, 2. Elisha Hospital, 3. Dr. Hans Keller, Respondents (C.A. 164/59).

Advocate's Fees Awarded By District Court Reduced by Supreme Court

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court delivered on March 9, 1959 (in C.C. 862/57).

Mr. Eugen Schalk who had suffered from melancholia had been treated by Dr. Meyer, a psychiatrist, since 1953. In January, 1956, Dr. Meyer advised Mrs. Schalk to put her husband into the Elisha Hospital in Haifa so as to enable him to get treatment under supervision. He was duly admitted to the hospital and put into a private ward. Dr. Meyer continued to treat him in the hospital and advised the director of the hospital that no special precautions need be taken as the patient was only slightly depressed and needed to rest and convalesce.

A few days after he entered the Elisha Hospital, Mr. Schalk hanged himself in the cupboard of his room with the girdle from his dressing-gown. Mrs. Schalk later sued Dr. Meyer, the Elisha Hospital and its director for IL23,000 damages, claiming that there had been negligence on their part.

Judge Schall of the Haifa District Court held that a doctor who is treating a patient for melancholia must first and foremost gain the patient's confidence and that it cannot, therefore, be demanded from him that he take obvious preventive precautions, and thus give the patient the impression that he expects him to commit suicide if he has no reasonable cause for thinking that there is any such danger. As, he held further, in the circumstances Dr. Meyer had no such reasonable cause for fear he had not been negligent, and the director of the Elisha Hospital all the less so as he had not been in charge of the patient's treatment and had been reassured by Dr. Meyer, the patient's own personal physician, that there was no need for any precautions.

Judge Schalk ordered the plaintiff, Mrs. Schalk, to pay Dr. Meyer his costs plus IL1,000 advocate's fees and to pay IL500 costs to each of the other defendants.

Mrs. Schalk appealed against this judgment. The appeal against the second and third respondents was cancelled following on a compromise agreement.

Dr. H. Goldschmidt appeared for the appellant and Mr. B. Yekutieli for the first respondent.

Judgment

The President, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, agreed with the District Court, after discussing the facts of the case, that no negligence had been proved against the respondents. He then went on to consider the appellant's complaints against the high costs awarded against her by the District Court.

In general, said the President, the Supreme Court is not inclined to intervene on the question of costs. But there are occasions when such intervention is called for in order to stop any tendency towards exaggeration, and present occasion is one such. For even in accordance with the tariff fixed by the Bar Association, which is not binding and cannot therefore serve as proof that the winning party had actually paid his advocate this fee, the advocate's fees in the present case, continued the President, would have been IL1,000 for the action for damages alone, and this would not have included any other fees for any other services connected with the case. If, therefore, any other such sts were to be added, as they well could be in accordance with the judgment, then the advocate's fees awarded by the court would amount to more than the minimum fixed in the Bar Association tariff. This tariff, he continued, was fixed without any consultation with representatives of the litigants or of the State, which is always interested in the level of fees and prices, so that it cannot be regarded as a decisive measuring stick (see C.A. 197/58, Psakim 38/28).

The President then went on to quote instances in which the Supreme Court had reduced what it considered to be exorbitant costs awarded by the District Court, and concluded that in the present case the costs in the District Court should be reduced to IL500, inclusive of all advocate's fees.

Justices Agranat and Witkon

Justice Agranat concurred with the President both as to the merits of the case and as to the exaggerated nature of the costs. The time has come, he said, for an official investigation to be made on the subject of costs with a view to the enactment of a law laying down an appropriate table which could serve as a guide to the courts.

Justice Witkon concurred with the President on the merits of the case but dissented on the question of the costs, with which he saw no cause for intervention. In the present case, he said, the advocate's fee had been fixed by the courts at IL1,000 which is equivalent to the minimum rate fixed by the Bar Association. While this rate, he continued, is not binding, it can well serve as a lead to the courts (see Justice Sussman's judgment in C.A. 197/58). Furthermore, he continued, it had not been argued, and still less proved, that the first respondent had paid his advocate less than IL1,000. On the contrary, the appellant's Counsel had expressly stated that his complaint was aimed against the court's award and not against the fee fixed between the first respondent and his advocate, which, if it had been IL1,000, would not have been exaggerated.

In the circumstances, therefore, it would appear only just to relieve the first respondent of the burden of at least part of the costs which he had been forced to incur in order to defend himself in an action which was dismissed by two instances.

Appeal dismissed with IL200 costs, inclusive of advocate's fees.

Judgment given on November 17, 1959.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post December 22, 1959

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TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.30, 9.30.
ALLENBY: Davy Crockett.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15.
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4, 6.45, 9.
ORION: Gun for a Coward
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Ats ord. 'B' sh.	139½
"Ka'danah" ord. "B" 8% con. deb. 59/65	137½ 128
Teva Ltd. ord. shares IL10.- reg.	150
Pal. Cold St. (IL10.-) (reg.)	189½
American-Isr. Paper Mills ord. "B" d)	228
Bisur 4% debs. 56/65 reg.	94½
Nhr 5%pref. sh.	98½
I.I.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	158
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	136½
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1320
Pal. Brewery 8%con. debs. rel.	78
Assis Bejarano ord. 'B' sh. reg.	88½
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	120
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	98½
Dead Sea Works	344
Delek ord. sh "C"	195
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. "A" sh. reg.	76
Elern's Investment Corp. Ltd. ord. shares (reg.)	215
Housing Loan, "A" 59/65 4½% (bearer) f)	102½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69 6% reg. g)	90
Cifico Ltd. 6% debs. 61/64 (bearer) e)	101½

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; -) in % of IL1,000.

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Notices to the Public

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

The Ministry of the Interior wishes to inform members of the Christian community, whose applications for crossing into the Old City and Bethlehem have been approved, that the crossing via Mandelbaum Gate will take place on December 24, 1959, as follows:

Crossing on Thursday, December 24, 1959, at 7 a.m.

Return crossing on Friday, December 25, 1959, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy, with occasional showers in northern and central Israel, possibly spreading to the Negev in the afternoon.

Weather Synopsis: Barometric low over eastern Mediterranean which is moving eastwards is causing precipitation over Cyrenaica, Cyprus and Turkey.

	°A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	78	7	12	10
Tiberias	77	14	20	18
Haifa Port	69	11	19	17
Natanya	69	11	19	17
Tel Aviv Kirya	64	10	19	17
Tel Aviv Port	61	11	19	18
Lydda Airport	59	8	20	18
Jerusalem	39	8	13	11
Beersheba	36	6	17	15
Eilat	45	11	30	18

°A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAINFALL (IN MM.)
Col. A — Daily total until 8 a.m., December 21.
Col. B — Total since August 1, 1959.

	A	B
Acre	3.9	101.3
Haifa Port	0.7	80.0
Natanya	21.3	56.6
Tel Aviv Port	4.7	44.9
Tel Aviv Kirya	5.5	50.1
Lydda Airport	Drops	32.4
Mt. Cana'an	5.0	80.7
Afula	0.7	34.0
Tiberias	2.1	31.7

ARRIVALS

Mr. David Hacohen, M.K., from London, where he attended meetings of the committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (by El Al).

Dr. Miriam Freund, National President of Hadassah in the U.S.; Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman, Chairman, Hadassah Medical Organization Committee in the U.S.; and Mr. Joseph Neufeld, architect of the Hadassah-University Medical Centre at Ein Kerem, from Rome (by Alitalia).

Dr. Avrahsm Biran, Director of Armistice Affairs in the Foreign Ministry, and Mrs. Judith Bellin, of the Ministry's Public Relations Division, after a speaking tour of the U.S. and Canada on behalf of the Israel Bond Campaign.

Mr. Gershom Schocken, editor of "Ha'aretz," accompanied by Mrs. Schocken, from a business trip to France and Switzerland (by Swissair).

Dr. Paul Benioff, of the University of California Radiation Laboratory, to begin his year as a Weizmann Fellow working on the theory of nuclear structure at the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Mr. Jean Lester, Hollywood T.V. film producer, to shoot a film on "Christmas in the Holy Land" (by Alitalia).

DEPARTURES

Dr. Romulo Araujo, the Venezuelan Minister, for home leave (by El Al).

Prof. Bonne's Funeral Held in Jerusalem

Members of the academic and economic world as well as Ministers and senior Government officials attended the funeral of Prof. Alfred Bonne at Har Hamenuhot cemetery in Jerusalem yesterday.

Dr. Bonne, head of the Department of Economics in the Hebrew University's Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences, died last Thursday night after a long illness. He was 60.

The funeral procession left from the Hadassah Hospital. Graveside eulogies were delivered by the President of the Hebrew University, Prof. Binyamin Mazer, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz and Prof. Dan Patinkin, Professor of Economics.

Bonne first joined the Hebrew University in 1936 and became a full staff member in 1945.

Change of Guard In 4 Ministries

"Guard-changing" ceremonies took place in four Ministries yesterday as the retiring Minister in each case handed over to his successor.

Mr. Moshe Dayan took over from Mr. Kadish Luz, the new Knesset Speaker, at the Ministry of Agriculture; Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon was installed in the Transport Ministry, in succession to Mr. Moshe Carmel; while Dr. Yosef Burg took over from Mr. Peretz Naphtali as Minister of Social Welfare and Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro succeeded Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda at the Interior Ministry.

Each of the ceremonies was attended by senior officials of the respective Ministries, who were introduced to their new Minister.

Signs of the entry into office of the new Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal, were also evident in the Ministry's Jerusalem offices yesterday, where a special elevator was being installed for the use of the Minister. Dr. Josephthal was stricken with a heart condition last summer and his doctors forbade him to make the daily climb up the stairs to his third floor offices.

Widen Zionism, Goldmann Urges

The organization of the Zionist movement must be widened, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, said in Jerusalem yesterday.

Dr. Goldmann was addressing the plenary session of the Jewish Agency Executive on the tasks of the Zionist movement, prior to the forthcoming Zionist Congress.

He emphasized that the central aim of Zionism is to maintain the unity of the Jewish people, to which the State of Israel is dedicated. Zionism must bring the Jewish people together as faithful partners in building up the State, and it must encourage and engender a strong pioneering spirit.

It is partly a question of strengthening the position of the existing Zionist movement and partly of widening its influence and extending its framework, Dr. Goldmann stated.

The present state of affairs cannot continue; the only way open appears to be expansion, he reiterated. It is difficult to develop cooperation between various units in the Zionist movement, but there is a chance of bringing together those organizations not within the Zionist structure. These are in France, Britain, South America as well as the U.S. This operation depends on two factors — whether the Zionist parties will give their wholehearted support and whether the State of Israel will give its moral backing.

Dr. Goldmann suggested that shortly before the Zionist Congress the Executive should consult with the Government "on ways of achieving this aim in the Diaspora and in Israel."

Pakistan Ban Aired At Interpol Session

LYDDA AIRPORT. — One of the main subjects discussed at the Interpol conference which ended in Paris on Sunday was the question of Pakistan's refusal to allow Israel to be present at the meeting which was originally planned for Karachi.

This was reported by the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Y. Nahmias, on his return from the French capital on Monday. The fact that the venue of the conference was changed at the last moment to Paris, pointed out Mr. Nahmias, is evidence of the non-political character of the International Police. It also shows that Israel cannot any more be barred from organizations in which she has equal rights with other countries, he said.

Rebbe of Klausenburg coming down gangway of El Al plane at Lydda yesterday. Photo by Frejdi

Hundreds of Hassidim Greet Klausenburg Rebbe at Airport

By ZE'EV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Chanting hymns of praise and gesticulating wildly, hundreds of *hassidim* welcomed their celebrated *rebbe* — the frail-looking Rabbi of Klausenburg, 58, on his arrival at noon on Monday by a chartered El Al plane from the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn.

The *Admor* ("our teacher, master and rabbi") Yekutiel Halberstam, one of the few surviving leaders of East European Orthodox Jewry, has come to Israel with his family and personal retinue to settle at the Zans Quarter near Natanya.

From early morning, convoys of crammed buses and chartered taxis brought scholars from *yeshivot* as far away as Tiberias and Safad to welcome "our *rebbe*." Portable loudspeakers were used to direct some of the better organized groups onto the terminal building's balcony, overlooking the landing aprons.

By noon, the plaza in front of the terminal became a bobbing sea of black hats and silk shawls, milling restlessly. Only classes of white stockinged girls, clutching banners of welcome, retained some semblance of order.

Surge Towards Railways

The excitement reached its peak with the approach of the sleek Britannia circling the airport for an approach. The frenzied followers, surging towards the railings, danced and sang. The womenfolk and girls, standing apart occupied one-half of the terrace, and confined themselves to flag and kerchief waving. A separate gangway was rolled up for the *rebbe* who left the plane by the pilot's exit. The five families who joined the rabbi on his exodus and had taken up the rest of the plane, left separately.

The rabbi was preceded by one of his followers bearing a Torah. While press photographers converged on the rabbi like a swarm of anxious hornets, the crowds rushed back to the entrance to await the rabbi's appearance from the custom's shed.

The crowds were, however, disappointed. A taxi took him directly from the field to Natanya. His adherents surged round the car, fought for a glance or even a touch of the *Admor*. They jostled and fought each other to get at the windows of the car. Police reinforcements had to shoulder a path through the crowd.

The rabbi's wife and seven children (the youngest of whom was born only two months ago) left separately some time later.

The *Admor* is the descendent of one of the most illustrious of *Hassidic* families of East Europe, including the famed "Zenser *Rebbe*." Before World War II the *Admor* was known for his anti-Zionist attitude.

He was deported by the Germans to Auschwitz with his family. His wife and nine children were killed. He is believed to have been ransomed from the Germans through an intermediary in Constantinople with money raised by rabbis in the U.S.

In recent years, the **Admor** was reported to have quarrelled with the Natorei Karta leader in the United States, the Satmar **rebbe**, who accused the **Admor** of being a "Zionist." To this accusation the **Admor** is reported to have retorted, "Zionist? That is not true. Good Zionists stay abroad."

He has a 10-room villa in Natanya which is still under construction.

At a press conference, the **rebbe** told reporters that he expects to transform the Zans quarter of Natanya into a thriving centre whose residents will "live in the spirit of the Torah."

He told a Kol Yisrael correspondent last evening that he had come to Israel for only here could one live a full Jewish life.

Kinneret Level Drops from Drought

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — The level of Lake Kinneret has dropped during the current drought. It is estimated that the lake now contains 80 million cu. m. less than at normal times.

Opposition Voiced To Housing Budget Cut

TEL AVIV. — Objections to the proposed reductions in the Government budget for housing was voiced by two sources on Monday, *The Jerusalem Post* learned.

The Secretary-General of the Building Workers Union, Mr. Haim Flexer, declared that the reduction would leave a quarter of the country's building workers jobless. This percentage, or about 10,000 workers, is now employed on projects in development areas where construction would virtually cease.

In addition, the Chairman of the Or Yehuda Local Council, Mr. M. Ben-Porat, sent a telegram to the Prime Minister and all Cabinet members, urging liquidation of ma'barot as soon as possible. He said, "We were astonished to read press reports that the Treasury will reduce the housing budget. As a representative of a community composed of ma'barot, I feel we must oppose this move."

A POSTAL CLERK in Beersheba reported on Monday that stamps to the value of IL100 had been stolen from the Post Office. The police are investigating.

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New Danish Envoy Presents Credentials

The Danish Ambassador, Mr. Mogens Melchior, on Monday presented his letters of credence to President Ben-Zvi in Jerusalem. Mr. Melchior is Denmark's second Ambassador to Israel, and like his predecessor, Mr. Hugo Hergel, is resident in Ankara. He will remain in Israel for a month.

In his speech, Mr. Melchior declared that he regarded it as his duty to devote every effort to the development of cultural and trade relations between Israel and Denmark.

In his reply, Mr. Ben-Zvi said that the people of Israel would never forget the courageous stand taken by the Danes in rescuing persecuted Jews during the Hitler regime. He promised his full support and the support of the Government to the new Ambassador in the fulfilment of his desire to foster closer relations between the two countries.

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Nobel Says Will Assemble Cars Here

A statement by the British car manufacturer, Mr. York Nobel, that he would start setting up an assembly plant in Israel inside of three months was on Monday damped by an official Government communique that tests were still being made of the miniature car's suitability to Israel road conditions.

Mr. Nobel told *The Jerusalem Post* that the local assembly of the Nobel-200 would be in the hands of Koor, the Histadrut subsidiary. The car would probably retail for about IL3,000, including taxes, he said.

During the day, Mr. Nobel was in conference with the Controller of Road Transport, Mr. Michael Barr, and the Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Michael Tsour. Both are members of the inter-ministerial committee on the import and manufacture of motor vehicles.

It is understood that the negotiations will continue simultaneously with the tests of the car's road-worthiness.

M.K.'s Daughter Cleared Of Assault Charge

TEL AVIV. — Tamar Sneh, the daughter of the Communist Knesset Member, Dr. Moshe Sneh, was told by Magistrate L. Selikson on Monday that she had been within her rights in slapping a constable who tried to stop her from distributing circulars in Tel Aviv last July.

Miss Sneh was acquitted of a charge of participating in an illegal assembly and of assaulting an officer in the performance of his duty. Four youths and girls who were arrested with Miss Sneh at a Communist demonstration at Allenby Road, corner Rehov Brenner last July, were also acquitted.

Magistrate Selikson allowed that the prosecution had established that Miss Sneh had slapped constable Avraham Sukur, but had not proved that he was in his rights in using force to stop her from distributing the circulars at the rally.

The Magistrate declared that a policeman may use force in only two cases — when the suspect is liable to imprisonment without a court order, having committed a felony, or if he resists arrest. Neither of these conditions had been met in the case at hand, he stated. *(Itim)*

Farewell Parade For Jerusalem Policeman

Police officers and men in Jerusalem on Sunday paraded in honour of Chief Superintendent Israel Maiber, who is retiring from his post as head of the Jerusalem City district at the end of this month.

The march past, which was held at Allenby Barracks, was led by Chief Inspector David Tryfus. Mr. Maiber, in a brief address, wished the officers and men "the best of health — a prerequisite for all other things." Mr. Maiber, 55, who served in the Force for the past 11 years, is retiring because of ill health. As a farewell present, and in line with his hobby, chess, he was presented with a chess table.

Superintendent Zvi Rudin has succeeded Mr. Maiber.

New Inheritance Tax Law Favours Widows and Orphans

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A new method of computing inheritance tax is provided for in a bill which passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday, without opposition.

While generalization may distort the facts, the net result will be to reduce the tax payable if the heir is the spouse or child of the deceased and the estate relatively small, and to increase it if the heir is not a close relative and the estate relatively large. The name of the bill is Inheritance Tax Law (Amendment No. 3).

At present, the tax is computed at the point where the estate is distributed among the heirs. Under the amendment the tax would be levied on the estate. One advantage of the new system is that the tax authorities will be able to get a good idea of the tax payable at an early stage.

The first IL5,000 of every estate will be tax-free—IL10,000 if the deceased died while in Army service or as a result of enemy action.

Widows would enjoy an additional IL20,000 exemption, and widowers and children under 20 an additional IL10,000.

After that the following rates would apply to the remainder:

	IL	%
First	5,000	5
Next	5,000	10
Next	10,000	15
Next	10,000	20
Next	20,000	30
Next	50,000	40
Next	100,000	50
All additional		55

Although no votes were cast against the passage of the bill to the Finance Committee, both Mr. Nahum Levine (Herut) and Mr. Ezra Ichilov (General Zionists) took the occasion of the debate to question the entire concept of inheritance taxes. Mr. Ichilov even used the phrase "half robbery" in this connection.

A man's estate consisted of assets on which taxes had been paid during his lifetime, and inheritance taxes were a deterrent to saving, the two members felt. Mr. Levine urged that the tax be abolished at least with regard to capital investments, a suggestion with which Dr. I.S. Rosenberg (National Religious) seemed to concur.

But Mr. Michael Chazani (N.R.P.) thought that the inheritance tax is the most equitable tax of all and to some extent even the easiest to take—since the man who had earned the money could no longer complain.

Mr. Eliahu Meridor (Herut) took exception to a clause which he felt conflicted with the principle of not revealing a professional confidence. Along the same lines, Mr. Yaacov Katz (Poalei Aguda) thought that if banks could be compelled to reveal information to the tax authorities, people would hesitate to deposit their money.

In his reply, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol said that the Government apparently would have to "retreat" on this point.

Customs and Exise

The Knesset also passed to the Finance Committee an Amendment to the Customs and Excise Laws (Change of Rate), which makes no substantive changes in the present law, but closes some administrative loopholes that have been discovered. The opposition parties voted against the bill.

Defence Ministry To Open J'lem Office

The appointment of Mr. Shimon Peres as Deputy-Minister of Defence became official yesterday when the Knesset was formally informed of the fact.

Shimon Peres

The announcement was made by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, on behalf of the government, in view of the absence of the Minister of Defence, Mr. Ben-Gurion. Mr. Peres' appointment was approved by the Cabinet on Sunday.

The Defeace Ministry is, for the first time, to open an office in Jerusalem, following yesterday's appointment of Mr. Peres. The new Jerusalem office will be a branch of the main Defence Ministry offices in Tel Aviv and Mr. Peres will deal there with the affairs of his Ministry on those days when the Knesset is in session.

POPULAR LOAN DRAW HELD

In the 28th drawing of the Popular Loan, 1950, Series I, which was held in Jerusalem on Monday, No. 1729 in Sub-Series III, won IL15,000. The same number in Sub-Series IV won IL5,000 and in Sub-Series I, II and V IL2,000 each.

Bus Firms Want 20-30% Rises

The bus cooperatives are asking for a 20 per cent rise in fares on interurban lines and of 30 per cent on urban lines, it is learned in Jerusalem.

These demands are considerably higher than the 11-19 per cent rises proposed by the Ministerial Economic Committee at its meeting on Sunday.

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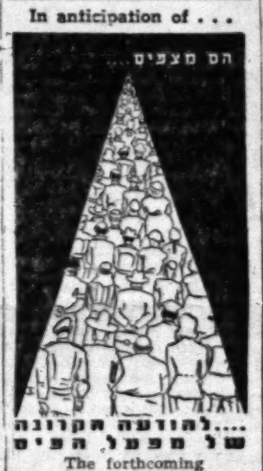

The forthcoming announcement of MIFAL HAPAYIS

Municipal Coalition Formed in Beersheba

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The Beersheba Municipality has finally formed its coalition, which will be formally announced at a council meeting on Wednesday evening.

It will consist of five Mapai members; two National Religious; one Egyptian List; one General Zionist, and one Ahdut Ha'avoda.

The opposition will be composed of the four Mapam members and the single Herut councillor.

The Deputy-Mayors will be Messrs. David Hacham (Mapai); Yosef Maimon (Hapoel Hamizrahi), and Moshe Rozenfeld (Ahdut Ha'avoda).

Almogi Said Agreed To be Mapai Sec'y

TEL AVIV. — The Mapai election campaign chief, Mr. Yosef Almogi, M.K., is expected to announce his willingness to become Secretary-General of Mapai, it was learned here yesterday.

The Secretariat is scheduled to meet on Friday to discuss the new appointment and the party's Central Committee will meet to approve it next week, it was reported.

I.P.O. Honours Namir

TEL AVIV. — The new Mayor, Mr. Mordecai Namir, was guest of honour at the Fourth Subscription Concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra on Monday night at the Mann Auditorium.

The programme featured a performance of Shostakovich's 11th Symphony, and Chopin's Second Piano Concerto performed by Alexander Brailowsky. George Singer conducted.

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Five Injured In Road Accident

TEL AVIV. — Five persons were injured, three of them seriously, in a collision on Sunday evening between a tender and a private car at Azor.

The driver of the car, Mr. Ya'acov Kushtman, 50, of Nes Ziona, and two of his passengers, Sara Sela, 55, and her soldier-daughter, Aviva, 21 were taken to Assaf Harofe hospital.

Two persons in the tender, who were also injured, were sent home after receiving first-aid. They are Mr. Shlomo Tzeler, 51, of Rehov Pinsker, Tel Aviv, and Mr. Alex Finko, 22, of Tel Ma'ayan.

The driver of the tender, Victor Hayara, of the Hatikva Quarter, Tel Aviv, was detained and later released on bond. *(Itim)*

Illegal Deed Transfers

HAIFA. — Avraham Yaeli, Director of the J.N.F.'s Zevulun Office here, and his deputy, David Ahidov, on Sunday pleaded guilty to engaging in title deed transfers without a licence, and not as stated yesterday. They were fined IL750 and IL500 respectively for offences against the lawyers ordinances, as such transfers may be carried out only by qualified lawyers.

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Toys Distribution Starts Tomorrow

The offices of *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday took on their annual pre-distribution look as piles of newly-purchased toys arrived for the packing squads. The first Toy Fund lot has to be ready for the police tenders leaving at 6 a.m. on Wednesday.

Contributions from old and new friends of the Toy Fund have been pouring in during the past twenty-four hours. From Gary, Indiana the children of the Temple Beth-El Sunday School collected $52.90. From Vienna, the Fischer Family, having escaped serious injury in an automobile accident, sent a $10 contribution.

Friends of long standing, Ruth, 11, and Ehud 6½, of Gan Yavne, have sent along their neatly-wrapped parcel of toys with IL3 tucked inside. Nine sacks of toys, all in good condition, were again received this year from the Kiryat Motzkin Secondary School.

Yesterday's cash contributions came to IL829.660, bringing the total to IL12,389.823. The list includes:—

$52.90 — Sunday School Students of Temple Beth El, Gary, Indiana.
IL50 — Nechushtan Lift Works (Dr. K.A. Mossberg), Tel Aviv.
IL35 — Dr. Hayman; In memory of Rudi Rudberg and his parents, Jerusalem. Berthold Natan, Tel Aviv.
$10 — S. & W. Fischer Family, Vienna, Austria.
300 Austrian Shillings — Julia Gal, Salsburg, Austria.
IL3 — In memory of Georg Hicky (Hador); Leah Klepper, Tel Aviv.
IL35 — Anne Stern Margalit, Kiryat Tivon in memory of Chanan Stern; Ilan & Edna Baruch, Haifa.
IL14,750 — Staff of Kupat Holim Ahad Ha'am, Haifa.
IL10 — In memory of Gittel from Annie & Caroline, Kfar Shmaryahu. Daniela & Anati Halmosh, Ramat Gan. Mrs. Sophie Cemkraut's grandsons Avraham, Ya'acov & David Grant, Herut Bet. Gabriel Golomb: in Memoriam Susi Martha Ross, Rishon leZion. Miss Yvonne Pedretti, West Cliffe-on-Sea, England. Dr. R. Slitzan in memory of her son who fell in the War of Liberation.
IL9 — Armon & Avinoam Block from grandmother, Tel Aviv.
$5 — Debbie Norry, Rochester, N.Y.
IL8 — Dr. P. Hirsch, Tel Aviv.
$4 — David, Debra, Menachem & Daniel Blondheim, New York.
IL7 — Stephen, Neil, Annette, Ester, Karen, Dani and Raffi, Tel Aviv.
IL6 — Micha, Tirsa & Yael, Kiryat Tivon. The Tuesday Bridge Club, Jerusalem.
IL5.400 — 3 times "Hai" from Ronith Kahn & Orni Petruscha, Ramat Chen.
IL5 — Charles Levin, Los Angeles. Eva Hirschfeld, from her children, Tel Aviv. Mr. & Mrs. Felsenstein on the occasion of the birth of their 3rd grand-daughter; Dr. J. Adler, Haifa. Opi & Omi for Mucki, Micki & Danny; Dr. Siegfried Neumann, Nahariya. Jeanette J. Leff, Ramat Gan in memory of sister Blanche Jacobson Shepard. Zohar Eviatar; E.B.; Anonymous; Dr. Loevinson, Kaethe; Yoram & Amos; 1 Little Cats, Jerusalem.

Wind Gets Order Against Haifa Mayor

The High Court of Justice on Monday granted an order nisi against the Haifa Mayor, Mr. Abba Khoushy, and the City Executive, to show cause why the question of the return to work of Thomas Wind, a dismissed Municipal employee, should not be decided by the Town Council. Mr. Wind was dismissed without severance pay in 1956, on suspicion of having taken a bribe. He was acquitted of the charge by a Haifa court last month.

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Moroccan Throne is Shaky

Mohammed V Hopes to be Bolstered Up by Ike

By STEPHEN HUGHES

RABAT (OFNS).—PRESIDENT Eisenhower will not visit Rabat, the capital of Morocco, today as previously arranged. Instead, he will meet King Mohammed V in Casablanca, the country's economic centre and stronghold of left-wing political and labour organizations.

Officially the reason for the change is that Casablanca has better communications and, with its wide streets, impressive skyscrapers and population of 700,000 is more suitable than Rabat for large-scale receptions likely to impress visiting dignitaries.

Defiant Workers

The real reason, however, is not that the King wants to impress Eisenhower so much as his own subjects, particularly the Casablanca proletariat whose leaders have lately been showing a defiance of the Palace which is viewed with growing anxiety.

The National Union of Popular Forces (NUPF), a left-wing offshoot from the old Istiklal Party, and the powerful Moroccan Labour Federation, form a political combination which is the mainstay of the present Government, led by Premier Abdullah Ibrahim. They both boast mass support, nearly all of it among the workers and workless in Casablanca.

In nearly four years of independence the King has been immune from criticism in his own country. But whilst his popular prestige is still very great, there are strong signs that the left wingers feel confident enough to do battle in the open with the so-called reactionaries, a label which must be applied to the monarchy.

Press Criticism

For the first time, a Moroccan newspaper dared to criticize the Palace this month — on two occasions. For its temerity, the left-wing "At-Tahrir" (Liberation) was seized by the police. The paper had reported that members of the resistance movement had been refused an audience by the King whose entourage was violently attacked in front-page articles.

The attack against Palace officials was the latest step in a systematic campaign waged by the same paper against all the King's supporters — the Army, the police, the rural Popular Movement and the old-guard Istiklal Party, all of whom are dubbed reactionaries and anti-democratic.

Crucial Question

Except for one or two very small papers, the victims of these attacks had no effective means of defending themselves in print because the Istiklal press was voluntarily suspended in protest against certain legislation written by the Ibrahim Government and designed to restrict criticism of public officials.

Last week, however, it was announced that the King had repealed the press law and the Istiklal press would appear again. There were two reasons for this — the King obviously does not want the Left to have a monopoly of propaganda (the Government also controls the State radio) and, secondly, Morocco will hold her first elections next May.

When the King plays host to the U.S. President to discuss the evacuation of the five U.S. air bases and more economic and military aid, he will also be playing to the local crowds. The actual talks will last about two hours, but the President and the King will also spend as much or more time driving through the streets.

He will doubtless reaffirm his prestige this way, and he will get every support from the Istiklal press. How long it will last is a question that Mr. Eisenhower and the U.S. policy-makers will be asking themselves when deciding whether to back the King, the Government, or both.

NASSER: Stop it — I've no space left!
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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Gangsterism at Suez

DECLARING that World Bank approval of the Canal loan just when the waterway is being used as a pirates' trap will constitute a further drop in international morality, **Hatzofe** (National Religious) writes that Israel finds herself up a blind alley and will have to seek other ways of breaking out of it. The Suez Canal cannot be left to the mercies of a handful of gangsters.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) thinks that steps should be taken to bring the matter before the Security Council and all political and moral pressure should be brought to bear even in the very midst of the enthusiasm to appease Nasser. **Omer** (Histadrut) hopes that Nasser's latest depredation will open the eyes of all those who are ogling him, to recognize the fact that nobody wants to deal with a fellow who goes back on his promises. **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that it is clear that our fight for our rights in Suez is only beginning, and this matter must be settled without resorting to "secret diplomacy" but openly and above board in accordance with international law and Security Council resolutions.

Yediot Aharonot wants to know what principle guides us in taking a step without knowing how to follow it up and what reason has dictated our sending the Greek freighter to the Canal without having planned the next move, in case.... This habit of exposing ourselves to the world as weak and powerless is altogether undesirable.

Ha'aretz (non-party) greets the move to enlist Arab workers in the Histadrut, adding that it will eliminate discrimination, deprive the Communists of an important propaganda weapon among the Arab population and lay the hostile charge that while the Arabs are admitted into the Histadrut, they cannot enjoy its services. Both the Jewish majority and Arab minority can be satisfied with the implementation of the Histadrut Council's decision. **Haboker** (General Zionist) expresses gratification at the presence here of Mr. David Morse, I.L.O. Director-General, at the Office's fortieth anniversary celebrations, and adds that he can see for himself how the combination of trade unionism and plant ownership works toward the solution of the problems I.L.O. has before it.

Who in Treasury circles, asks the same paper, is interested in preparing public opinion, through a calculated "leak," for the imminent IL40m. cut in the housing budget; and what is this new procedure of slashing a budget which was approved three-quarters of a year ago?

Davar (Histadrut) pleads for the cancellation of the proposed cut since adopting it would be not only a change of policy but would also prove harmful to the numerous families living in the *ma'barot* who were promised decent housing in the election campaign.

A Million New Mouths a Year

By YITZHAK ZIV-AV

NEW DELHI (By Air Mail).—WHEN the secretariat of the World Conference of Farmers here began to hand out statistics, I was reminded of the phrase of an English economist who was in the habit of saying that one must serve up figures like onions in salad — in moderation. The numerical salad they had prepared for us made us dizzy.

- **Between now and the end of 1960, 100,000,000 human beings will have been added to our world. Another 100 million mouths to feed!**
- **By the end of 1975 we shall be more crowded — the world population will have grown from 2,800,000,000 to 3,500,000,000.**

To explain what all this means, Dr. Sen came to the Congress especially from Rome. He is head of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the U.N. Dr. Sen is an Indian. The figures speak to him in a language which he understands better than do the visitors from the white countries.

Dr. Hoffmann of the U.N. has calculated that the national income in the underdeveloped countries has grown by approximately three per cent per annum, while the population has grown by two per cent. If economists were to set themselves the aim of enlarging *per capita* income by two per cent instead of the one per cent which is their objective at present, the backward countries themselves would have to invest $75,000m. in their economies and the developed countries to add another $60,000m. of their own for ten years (instead of the $30,000m. spent during the past decade) in order to arrive at this tiny pinch of growth.

Surplus and Famine

At present, in addition to the financial assistance being mobilized throughout the world, $1,000m. in investments by private capitalists are streaming annually into the backward countries. And the last interesting figure in this salad of statistics is that one-third of the U.N.'s Technical Assistance Fund of $30m. is spent on agricultural advice.

The U.N.'s Economic and Social Council has instructed the Secretary-General to prepare for it, by 1962, a proposal for a world agrarian reform. The intention is to raise efficiency, so that the primitive countries shall become self-sufficient and not be dependent on subsidies and external aid.

The World Directorate of the Farmers Federations has confronted the problem of population growth with the needs of the cultivator. It has submitted to the Conference three problems:

The first — the most urgent, as was stressed to us — is the question of the efficient utilization of the huge farm surpluses in a way that will not injure, but rather supplement international trade in agricultural produce on a healthy basis.

The second — "which is intimately bound up with the first," we were told — is how to supply enough basic food for the population which is growing quickest in precisely the poorest countries;

The third — its weight was not defined by the Secretariat — is how to direct the production of several primary commodities according to market requirements.

The experts console us that the world's economy is assuming rosy colours. Depression and inflation are under control. The U.S. is passing through a period of renewed economic expansion. The restriction of commercial credit and strong measures against deficits in public funds have strengthened the currency of several countries and removed the pressure on production costs. There are still "pockets of unemployment" in several lands, but industrial employment in the advanced countries has reached a peak never before known in history. Purchasing power, which was not hard hit even at the lowest point of the recession, continues at the highest level.

And despite all this rosiness, the skies of agriculture are gloomy, "because productive power in several key branches of agricultural production — especially grains — exceeds demand and production is being throttled by the curse of plenty arising from surpluses it has created."

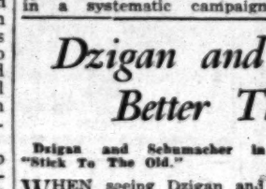
After one of the sessions of the Farmers Conference I rang up the home of an Indian acquaintance who had spoken that day.

"Excuse me," I said, "but did you really say that two million Indian children died before the age of five every year?"

"I'm sorry," he replied crisply, "but you were mistaken... not 2,000,000 but 2,200,000, and not up to the age of five out up to the age of two..."

India's food-production does not furnish even the minimum to feed the population, and according to the report of the Ford Foundation, in the year 1965-66 India's annual grain deficit will be 28,000,000 tons. India's average crop amounts to half of America's and only a quarter of Europe's. India needs 10 or perhaps 20 years to achieve self-sufficiency in foodstuffs. But then, who is to pay for surpluses from elsewhere?

Dzigan and Schumacher Better Than Ever



Dzigan and Schumacher in "Stick To The Old."

WHEN seeing Dzigan and Schumacher in "Stick to The Old" (this is the nearest I can come to "*'S' Bleibt Beim Alten*"), it is wise to check your critical faculties at the door, relax and let yourself go. Then you can have more fun than you have had in many a day. Like Dzigan and Schumacher, I stick to an old opinion: that they are two of the finest comedians I have ever seen. They have a perfect sense of timing; know just when to understate a point and when to overplay it; know how to be uninhibited clowns and how to be subtle satirists. In short, they are good.

The present production is better than most of the two comedians' previous shows, mainly due to the fact that Dzigan and Schumacher have surrounded themselves with some extremely attractive young people who sing nicely and move about the stage with grace and ease. This makes the inevitable pauses between the appearance of the stars pleasant rather than a bore, as they usually were, and gives the whole show a sense of unity.

The evening opens with an "Election Fair" in which the cast are dressed up like characters from the operas and give us the story of the elections. The theme of the number is that we will stick to what we have had before. In "After the Fair" (by J. Gizdush) Dzigan appears wrapped in old election posters, because his doctor has recommended mud baths. "My Trip Abroad" by S. Shimsia is a very witty sketch in which Dzigan, a successful Tel Aviv butcher, tells of his visit to various European capitals and his experiences with the customs on his return. Schumacher then has his turn in a devastating monologue, "The Circus Barker" by Abir-Reiterman.

Israel Atmosphere

There is a sketch by J. Heilblum in which the two comedians discuss the human race from the point of view of the horse, and another by J. Micksen in which a newly-rich family give a concert at home. The highlight of the evening is a parody on the Theatre Club in which Dzigan and Schumacher, together with the whole cast, create some marvellous Israel atmosphere for the benefit of the American tourists.

The music was arranged by S. Brazovski. Raphael Klatzkin is responsible for a few of the lively numbers. For the most part the music was not original, but it represented a very commendable arrangement of old Yiddish folk tunes. Mr. Brazovski is also responsible for a high-spirited Hora which should by all indications replace, or add to, those which have been popular for years.

Esther Tovi, a pretty girl with a pleasant voice, heads the cast of young people which includes Dalia Amihud, Miriam Wilenski, Etan Lev, Gavriel Avni and Haim Ansman. Bronca Salzman and Yosef Vidski play the adult assistants. Yona Levy, a very beautiful and graceful girl, does two solo dances.

IDA B. DAVIDOWITZ

AT THE CINEMA

Fernandel

The Magnificent Sénéchal (Yaron, T.A.) presents Fernandel as a small-part actor who assumes various roles in his daily life so as to prove to himself that he is really of star quality. In the end he gets caught and conducts his own case, playing both himself and his lawyer. He is so convincing that the judges acquit him and the resulting publicity brings him a theatrical engagement in Paris.

There are several very amusing situations and Fernandel carries them all through with his usual exuberance and brio. This is not the best of Fernandel, but it is still good for a number of hearty laughs.

Nymphomaniac and Noah

The Rough and the Smooth (Hod, T.A.—second week) is a British picture based on a novel by Robin Maugham (who can still learn a lot from his uncle) and is very slickly produced by Robert Siodmak.

Ila (Nadja Tiller) is a German refugee living in London who seduces Mike, a young archaeologist (Tony Britton) who is about to be married to Margaret (Natasha Parry), niece of a newspaper tycoon, Lord Drewell (Donald Wolfit, at present also seen in "Room at the Top"), who is about to finance Mike's expedition in search of Noah's Ark. Ila is pictured as a sort of nymphomaniac who is nevertheless still in love with the man who raped her at sixteen during the war. She is living with an amiable gangster (William Bendix) and it is from his home that she sallies forth on her forays against mankind.

It is all rather involved and only occasionally convincing, but nevertheless succeeds in holding attention because of the professionalism of the acting and the direction. But one must be warned that the rough will have to be taken with the smooth.

S. W.

Strong, Bitter Stuff

Room at the Top (Armon Haifa) has all the marks of the well-made film; tight direction, clear black and white photography, each personage complete in himself, a visual background that creates the drab industrial setting, an atmospheric background that brings out both the exterior bonhommie and the inner hard-headedness, excellent acting from the heroine (Simone Signoret) and the hero (Laurence Harvey — who deserves more credit than he has received for his ability to keep bitterness within the bounds of calculation). For a moment one recalls "Bel Ami," but Maupassant's hero was fighting alone in a metropolitan rat race, whereas the hero of Braine's novel, who receives his sexual education from one woman and marries another for his career, is stopped from becoming a Bel-Ami because we know that future aberrations will be checked by his parents-in-law. He walks into the clutches of the Puritanism which typifies the industrial provinces everywhere.

The eroticism is a stage which must be passed; it may form a lasting memory for the participant; yet at bottom it is only a piece of smut for local gossip, to be wiped out by a material success which will conform and thereby erase the danger to society. The film ends on the wedding and, by its hero's tears, joins the two women in literary manner; but I would have liked to have seen, through the car's windows, a glimpse of the factory chimneys, the real victors. The film simplifies the novel but gets its point. Highly recommended.

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What are they awaiting?

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MARGINAL COMMENT

Walter Lippmann Missed the Point

By Nissim Rejwan

THE saying that the road to hell is paved with good intentions may be too cynical in its implications, but the experiences of this generation have shown how dangerous it is to let one's attitude be determined by the apparent intentions of other people's policies. Mr. Walter Lippmann, the widely-read columnist of the "New York Herald Tribune," has recently spent 10 days in Egypt trying to find the answer to the question as to where, in the Nasser regime, is the centre of its interest. "Is it the conflict with Israel? Is it the leadership of the Arab movement, and the realisation of the idea of pan-Arab unity extending from Morocco to the Persian Gulf? Or is it the internal development of Egypt?" After visiting various places, talking at some length with Nasser and with those of his associates who deal with foreign policy and economic affairs, Mr. Lippmann "felt reasonably certain that the centre of political gravity is the internal condition of Egypt." This means that everything else—Israel, pan-Arabism, the Soviet Union — "though related, is subordinate to what President Nasser can do and what he cannot do... to double the standard of life of the Egyptian people in the course of 10 years."

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SO far, so good. Mr. Lipmann may have guessed rightly: Nasser's paramount intention may be to improve the lot of the Egyptian people by developing the Egyptian economy and raising the country out of its "immemorial poverty and misery." It can even be acceded that Nasser's declared aim of annihilating Israel, his open incitement against practically every other Arab ruler, his undisguised intention of dominating Arab oil and other resources, and his long though erratic flirtation with international Communism, are all secondary to this central aim. The crucial question, however, is how can this fact be expected to influence the policies of others *vis-a-vis* Nasser? Mr. Lippmann seems to miss the point completely when he writes that his own findings are "of great practical importance in the shaping of Western policy towards Egypt and the Middle East," since they would mean "the difference between, on the one hand, treating Nasser as a menace and hoping to keep him weak and, on the other hand, a policy of helping him in the interests of peace and stability." The truth is that Mr. Lippmann's discovery does not make all that difference. To put it briefly, even if Nasser's true aim were the amelioration of Egypt's conditions, that does not necessarily prevent him from pursuing with equal determination his other, far less palatable aims.

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IN his six years of actual rule, Nasser has in fact pursued all these aims simultaneously, giving reason to believe that though his central aim may be internal development, the conflict with Israel, leadership of the pan-Arab movement, and the whole positive neutralist game are considered by Cairo as perhaps the most effective means which can lead to that end. Mr. Lippmann himself points out at the conclusion of his article that by the time the High Dam at Aswan is completed (in 10 to 15 years) the population of Egypt will have grown by so many millions that the reclaimed land will just about feed the new people. This clearly means that in order to double the country's standard of life in 10 years Nasser will have to turn to other sources of wealth. Slogans and ideologies, which are considered the best available alternative to real food, will continue to be offered to the populace, inevitably coupled with the usual brand of invective and threats against Israel and those of the Arab leaders who dare stand in Nasser's way. To General Kassem and President Bourguiba, to King Hussein and General Abboud — and of course to the people of this country — Nasser's threats seem dangerous enough, no matter what is said about the centre of political gravity inside Egypt.

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THE truth is that the present regime in Cairo, which Mr. Lippmann finds "attractive, intelligent, and genuinely concerned with the destiny of the country," looks on the Arab world as legitimate *lebensraum* for the Egyptians. Speaking before the Danish Student Association in Copenhagen last week on the subject "The Arab World, its Problems and Hopes," Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, Nasser's Foreign Minister, declared that the United Arab Republic seeks an Arab Union that is to be achieved constitutionally and without any violence. Listing the advantages of such a union, Dr. Fawzi said in passing that the problem of overpopulation "has been exaggerated and distorted"; the Arab world, he implied, does not in fact suffer from overpopulation but from *bad distribution of populations*. Dr. Fawzi left it to his listeners to decide what a better, more logical redistribution of populations in the Arab world would imply. We do not believe that it needed much imagination to find the answer.

Tel Aviv, December 22.

Reader's Letter

TRANSPORT SUBSIDIES
Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The discussion on subsidies, withdrawal of subsidies, fare increases, etc., has started again.

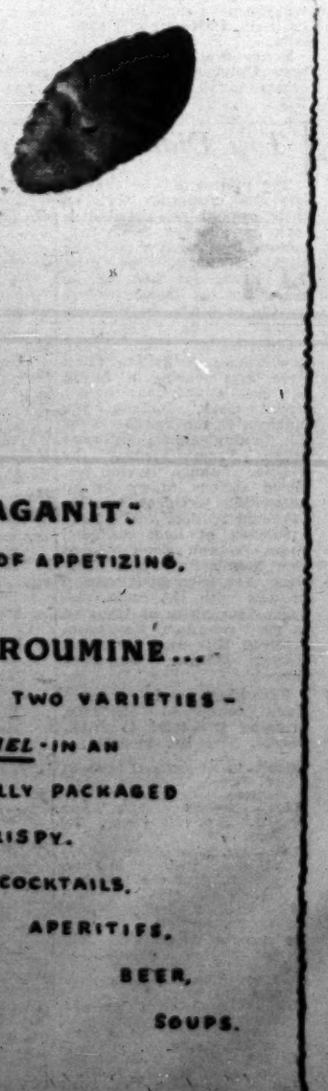
Some basic facts with regard to fares and subsidies are either forgotten or conveniently not mentioned in the controversy. With very few exceptions, all bus, tram or subway and railway services in the big communities of the world operate at a loss, and at increasing losses, be it in New York, London, or any other metropolis. These losses cannot be made up by fare increases. The same considerations rule here in Israel and must also apply to our interurban bus services because the distances in most cases are also no greater than commuter services in cities like London and New York.

But services which are for the benefit of all citizens must include lines which operate at a loss. This loss must be carried by the community. The question is only how best to reduce such losses.

This fact is, by the way, also acknowledged by the Israel Government which operates the railway services, which are good, at a loss. Why, then, is the community prepared to pay for this but not for bus service deficits?

I think the public should be aware of these simple facts, so that the discussion about fare increases, subsidies etc., should be conducted in a spirit of better understanding and with less acrimony.

Yours, etc.,
D. SILBERSTEIN

Tel Aviv, December 10.

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